Council Proceedings.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, September 8, 1884.

The City Council met. Present—Mayor Hyman in the chair and Ald. Hunt, O'Meara, Beattie, Cowan, Birrell, Stringer, Hewitt, Labatt, Skinner, Becher. Scarrow and Niven.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were read:—

From A. R. Pingel, A. Soper, C. W. Belton and S. Payne for appointment as Medical Superintendant at the General Hospital. Referred to No. 3 Committee.

From Francis Love, barrister on behalf of the residents of Hope and Colborne streets, asking for the extension of a lane from Colborne to Waterloo streets between Princess and Central avenues. No. 2.

From Bridget Moran petitioning that the seizure for non-payment of taxes with which she was threatened be not made, but that the taxes be remitted owing to a heavy loss sustained by her in the spring of this year when her cottage was burned. No. 1 Committee.

From Mrs. F. F. Ralfe, asking for an extension of time for payment of about $70 taxes on her property on Fullarton street until Oct. 1st, as it would be impossible for her to pay before. Referred to No. 1 Committee.

From Obadiah Connor—application to rent stall No. 4 in fish market, provided he allowed to sell poultry as well as fish. Referred to No. 3.

From the Trustees of the Protestant Orphans' Home, enclosing account of $12 for the three months' board of Bertha McDonald. No. 1.

An account from E. Bowden, of London East, for $15 for breaking of a wagon in a broken drain, corner of Dundas and Colborne streets. No. 3.

From Mrs. Kenny, relating to Water-work's Arbitration. No. 1.

From the Favorite Club, asking the use of the City Hall on the 24th inst., for the holding of a dancing assembly.

Ald. Scarrow moved, seconded by Ald. O'Meara, that the prayer of the petition be granted.

Ald. Becher moved in ammendment, that the petition be referred to No. 2. Carried.

A petition from W. J. McLean and others for removal of a plank walk on the west side of Clarence street further out. Referred to Committee No. 2.

The Mayor read a petition against the proposed sewer on King street east, and the certificate of the City Engineer that the same was signed by a small minority of the ratepayers, and therefore inefficient; also the By-law for its construction was read a first time.

Ald. Scarrow moved that the by-law be referred back to No. 2. Committee. Lost.

The by-law was read a second and third time and passed.

NO. 3 COMMITTEE.

Ald. Hunt (Chairman), reported, recommending (1) that the petition of W. J. Thompson be granted; (2) that the tender of Bowman & Co., for coal, at the following figures, be accepted: Chestnut, $7; stove, $7; egg, $6.80; (3) that the tender of William Dodson, for meat, poultry, etc., be accepted at the following prices: Beef, fore-quarters, $4.98; hind-quarters, $7.94; fresh pork and salt pork, $9; bacon, hams, lard and sausages, $10; veal, fore-quarters, $8; poultry, $8; (4) that the resignation of Dr. F. B. Wilkinson, Medical Superintendent of the General Hospital, be accepted.

The report was adopted.

Ald. Stringer moved that No. 3 Committee retire for ten minutes to consider the applications referred to them and report at this meeting. Carried.

Ald Stringer's motion carried, and No. 3 retired for ten minutes, the Mayor calling Ald Birrell to the chair.

NO. 2 COMMITTEE.

The report of No. 2 Committee read by Ald. Hewitt, (chairman), recommended (1) *re* petition of W. W. Fitzgerald for a continuation of the sewer on Talbot street, from Albert street north to his houses to be advertised as usual. *Re* petition of Anson Paul and others against construction of a sewer on King street. Petition filled. *Re*